

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Confirmation No.: **7279**

VOGELEY et al

Allowed: **June 25, 2007**

Serial No. **10/816,000**

Atty. Ref.: **4209-26**

Filed: **April 2, 2004**

Group: **3746**

For: **PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICES AND METHODS AND
CIRCUITS FOR DRIVING SAME**

Examiner: **Rodriguez, W.H.**

* * * * *

MAIL STOP IF

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Communication mailed July 20, 2007, applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's remarks regarding the "IDS" filed on July 5, 2007. The Examiner indicates the IDS filed on July 7, 2007 lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). The "IDS" filed July 7, 2007 was a Request for Consideration of References for two Information Disclosure Statements filed June 5, 2007 and June 22, 2007, respectively, not an IDS.

The Examiner also stated that a review of the electronic file reveals that an IDS was not filed on June 22, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the IDS filed June 22, 2007 along with a copy of the electronic filing receipt, which indicates that the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) was paid. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the IDS filed June 22, 2007 be considered and Examiner Rodriguez please cite these references and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

August 1, 2007

By: /H. Warren Burnam, Jr./

H. Warren Burnam, Jr.

Reg. No. 29,366

HWB:lsb

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor

Arlington, VA 22203-1808

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100